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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 16223

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, PINR  
SUBJECT: BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: STATE 223611

1. EMBOFF RAISED ISSUE OF SUMMIT DECLARATION BEING  
MADE MORE PRECISE AND SPECIFIC WITH ELFGEN. ELFGEN  
SAID HE EMPHASIZED TO HIS CANADIAN INTERLOCUTOR THAT  
HIS REMARKS WERE PERSONAL AND THEORETICAL. HE DESCRIBED  
HIS CONVERSATION AS "BRAINSTORMING" IN ORDER TO  
EXPLORE VARIOUS MEANS THE SEVEN COULD MAKE THE DECLARA-  
TION MORE INTELLIGIBLE AND COMPATIBLE TO OTHER  
NATIONS.

2. ELFGEN, AGAIN SPEAKING PERSONALLY, NOTED THAT  
THE REACTIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES HAD NOT BEEN AS  
POSITIVE AS HAD FIRST BEEN EXPECTED. THE SEVEN MAY  
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HAVE A NEED TO EXPLORE ALL POSSIBLE ROUTES BY WHICH  
THE DECLARATION WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO OTHER  
COUNTRIES, NOT BY WEAKENING THE RESOLVE OF THE SEVEN  
BUT BY DEFINING MORE PRECISELY WHAT THE DECLARATION  
ENTAILED. HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE REACTION OF  
TUNISIA, WHOSE GOVERNMENT THOUGHT THE DECLARATION  
HAD TO BE MORE PRECISE BEFORE ITS LEGAL AUTHORITIES

COULD RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE. ELFGEN STATED THAT THE FRG'S PRIME OBJECTIVE REMAINS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION, WHEN NECESSARY, AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DECLARATION BY AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE FRG REMAINS TOTALLY COMMITTED TO THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE MANNER. HE SAID THAT AS PART OF THIS COMMITMENT, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD SOON BE DESIGNATING A FULL-TIME OFFICER WITHIN THE REFERAT TO HANDLE ISSUES CONCERNING THE DECLARATION.  
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